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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2007.

The Examiner has required the election of a single invention for further examination. Subject to the traversal contained in the remarks provided below, Applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group I.

Applicants reiterate the traversal contained in their paper submitted April 9, 2007. Specifically, and without commenting on the genus claims, Applicants respectfully point out that the species recited in claim 11 share numerous common structural features. Thus, this election is made with traverse because it is believed there are sufficient structural similarities among the compounds recited in claim 11 to examine this subject matter in a single application. Given the commonality of the subject matter of claim 11, examination of claim 11 does not place a serious search burden upon the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that, at a minimum, claim 11 as presented be examined in this application.